

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) An antitheft apparatus for a vehicle, which is installed on a vehicle and configured to allow operation of predetermined on-vehicle devices only when a user ID code obtained from a user of the vehicle and a reference ID code registered on the vehicle are identical, comprising:

a setting unit for adding or deleting the reference ID code to or from the vehicle; and,

a transmitting unit for transmitting the reference ID code registered on the vehicle to a predetermined communications station,

wherein when a new reference ID code is added to or a registered reference ID code is deleted from the vehicle via said setting unit, said transmitting unit transmits information relating to the added new reference ID code or the deleted registered reference ID code to said predetermined communications station.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The antitheft apparatus for a vehicle of claim 1 characterized in that:

said user ID code is an ID code registered on a vehicle key.

4. (Original) A vehicle antitheft system comprising an antitheft apparatus for a vehicle, which is installed on a vehicle and configured to allow operation of predetermined on-vehicle devices only when a user ID code obtained from a user of the vehicle and a reference ID code registered on the vehicle are identical, and a communications station for communicating with said antitheft apparatus for a vehicle, characterized in that:

said antitheft apparatus for a vehicle comprises a setting unit for adding or deleting the reference ID code to or from the vehicle, and a transmitting unit for transmitting, when a new reference ID code is added to or a registered reference ID code is deleted from the vehicle via said setting unit, information relating to the added new reference ID code or the deleted registered reference ID code to said communications station, and

said communications station is configured to associate the added new ID code, on the basis of the addition information of the reference ID code transmitted from said transmitting unit of the antitheft apparatus for a vehicle, with the vehicle from which the addition information is transmitted and to then store it into a database, and is also configured to delete the deleted registered reference ID code, on the basis of the deletion information of the reference ID code transmitted from said transmitting unit of the antitheft apparatus for a vehicle, from the database into which it is stored with being associated with the vehicle from which the deletion information is transmitted.

5. (New) The antitheft apparatus for a vehicle of claim 1, wherein the communications station is located outside of the vehicle.

6. (New) The antitheft apparatus for a vehicle of claim 4, wherein the communications station is located outside of the vehicle.